

## DAYTONA AND ITS ATTRACTIONS.

DAYTONA is situated upon the west bank of the Halifax River at its farthest extreme and midway between its source at Hulow Bay and its outlet at Mosquito Inlet. It is in latitude 29, seventy-four miles from St. Augustine and one mile from the Atlantic ocean, and is acknowledged to be without a rival for beauty among the villages of the South. Its site is upon what is known as high hammock land that was crowned by nature with a most royal growth of majestic forest trees, and among these trees is the town of today, with its beautiful cottages and well-graded walks and streets. The result is that all along the wide avenues that intersect the town are lovely live and water oaks and loblollies, many of them draped with graceful festoons of the gray spanish moss, that overarch the street and walks, and among these are interspersed tall tropical palm-trees, glossy-leaved magnolias, fragrant bay and coral-berried holly, and many other varieties, while in many places the wild grape, the trumpet vine and the amplexiclimb and cling among the branches forming shady cover and adding grace and beauty.

The town lies parallel with the Halifax River, and extends for about two miles along the shore. The river is the delight of the angler, the yachtsman and forms one of the town's greatest attractions.

The main avenues that run parallel with or intersect the river are all 100 feet wide, except Beach street which is about sixty-five feet, but has a half-mile of open, beautiful water abutting upon its eastern side, where the salt waves ebb and flow and along and across which comes the cooling invigorating and health-giving breeze from off the wide Atlantic, which temper and render the Halifax climate one of the most perfect in the world. Daytona has many miles of well-graded, macled and shelled roads and streets, rendering it the

**Wheelman's Paradise**  
and added to these, but a mile away are thirty miles of smooth, hard beach, that affords an unrivalled course for long-distance cycling and driving of automobile racing. No town of equal size, North or South, numbers so many wheelmen, and cycling is a favorite pastime with the tourists summer and winter.

**The Beautiful Cottages**  
that have been erected during the past years and are being built are rendering Daytona as famous for its fine homes as for its beautiful river, tree and avenues, and they are adding yearly to its attractions.

Not the least of these attractions to those seeking homes in the South and ranking second only to healthfulness and perfection of climate, is the fact that its population is chiefly composed of cultivated and intelligent people, accustomed to the refinement of home and social life. Added to these features are good churches, good public and private schools, stores, hotels, laundry, meat markets, novelties, an opera house, electric light, for street and house illumination, a good telephone system, ice factory, Lily Water Works, and hot and cold baths, etc., and everything else can be procured that is necessary to make life comfortable. An important feature in the healthfulness of this town is the

**Water Supply**  
which is derived from numerous flowing wells, of which there are probably 300 in the corporate limits. The flow is secured by boring wells to the depth of from 80 to 120 feet, passing through several strata of rock, and this depth assures purity from all surface contamination. The water is slightly impregnated with magnesium and iron, and holds sulphur in the shape of gas, which soon passes away.

**The Population of Daytona**  
proper is about 1,800. Added to this is a suburban population on main shore and peninsula of about 1,000 at Kingston, Blake, Old Seabreeze, on Goodall, Seabreeze and Silver Beach which are properly a part of the town and population.

**Daytona Beach**  
lies one mile east of the town. It is approached by three good bridges over the river and well-graded avenues, and is the principal summer resort south of St. Augustine. It has more tourists during the summer than all other places south of that city combined, and is also becoming a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the sun bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

### Automobile Race Meet.

The Florida East Coast Automobile Association conducts an annual race meet on the beach, which has now a universal reputation as the greatest automobile race course in the world. The Daytona-Ormond beach is hard as macadam, and an ideal stretch of thirty or more miles without a break makes it the natural racing ground for America.

At low tide the beach is bare for 300 feet and neither carriage wheel, bicycle or pedestrian can make a hardly visible imprint on the smooth and well-packed sand. It is no uncommon sight to see and feel bicyclists speeding with the velocity of the wind before a stiff breeze along the smooth beach, thus affording the most exhilarating sport known to man. Besides these, miles of hard-shelled, palm-fringed boulevards bring the lovers of

## DOUGLASS

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## SHOES

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## WALKOVER

CORRECT FOOTWEAR

he wheel and vehicles into direct touch with the mainland over the road bridges which span the splendid Halifax River.

The beach from the sandy bluffs to the lowest point at oblique, measures about 500 feet, and the average depth of the surf measures about two feet. A continuous gentle swell rolls in from the ocean from one to two feet in depth under normal conditions, making the beach an attractive and absolutely safe place for surf bathing. Here the infant as well as the grey-haired veteran of many summers, can safely enjoy the luxury of a sea bath throughout the larger part of the year, while the strong and expert swimmer, an venture out further to test his strength and skill in battling with the inexhaustible powers of the mighty ocean.

**The Peninsula**  
lying between river and ocean is one half mile wide, and is being rapidly improved, and there are many fine cottages and several good hotels, an opera house, two ocean piers, beach pavilion and a large casino.

**A Remarkable Feature**  
at Daytona has been the yearly improvement in the style and value of the buildings that are being erected or homes. Men of capital of the North and West have become awakened to its advantages for winter residences, and valuable lots are being purchased and costly houses, beautiful in design and finish, are being erected, and beautiful homes, the abodes of wealth and culture are multiplying. Seabreeze (City Beautiful) and Goodall are settlements on the Ocean side of the peninsula across the Halifax River from Daytona.

At the foot of Ocean Boulevard, Seabreeze, a pier reaches 600 feet across the beach into the swelling surf of the ocean. This pier is a favorite resort of those who delight in the sport of fishing. The surf here abounds in trout, pompano, yellowtail, cavalle, whiting, drum, sheepshead and many other varieties of edible fish. During the fall season, the famous sea bass affords royal sport, and it has been no uncommon occurrence to land a thousand pounds of this gamey fish in an afternoon. Individuals of them ranging from fifteen to thirty-five pounds in weight. Not only does the ocean offer this splendid sport but the Halifax River, only half a mile back of the ocean, is equally famous for its fine fishing, and the varieties that abound in the ocean are present in the river.

Hunting and fishing good. Experienced guides and dogs may be had at reasonable prices.

Low Tide on the Beach.							
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"	10	12:36	12:39	"	27	1:56	2:38
"	11	12:57	1:18	"	28	2:46	3:24
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High tide 6 hours before or after low tide.

### Odd Idea of Eclipses.

The Naupes, a tribe in South America, have an original explanation of the cause of eclipses. It is a quarrel, they declare, between the sun and the moon, and to dissuade these combatants from fighting their duel to the death they shout their very loudest till returning light is proof to them that the heavenly bodies, paying heed to their anger, have thought better of their intention.

### A Broad Hint.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it? He—Yes; but we know is that we have got to go some time. Voice From the Library.—It would suit the convenience of a little household if you'd make it a little sooner than that.

### No Faith in Doctors.

"Why do you select a family doctor who lives so far from your home?" "If any of my family are taken sick I want them to have a chance to recover before the doctor gets there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Andrew Bostrom, of Ormond, was in town yesterday.

Dr. G. M. Wallace, of Ormond, spent Friday in the city attending to business affairs.

\*Furnished rooms in Stillman house opposite Bennett House for rent. Apply at house. 21-6

W. F. Gamble has returned to the city from the North, and is located at his cottage, at Seabreeze.

Mrs. E. P. Wilson and her daughter, Miss May Warren Wilson, have returned to the city for the season.

\*For Sale or Rent.—Furnished Cottage on Second Avenue, near Ridgewood; furnace heat, electric light, bathroom and complete sanitary plumbing. Geo. F. Brown, cor. 2nd & Ridgewood, if

Miss Florrie Hankins, of Jacksonville, is expected here on Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell Hankins.

Mrs. C. E. Starr, an old resident has arrived in the city and is stopping at The Parkinson House. Mr. Starr will arrive in a few days. During the past three years they have traveled extensively in Europe.

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## The Circus.

Sun Brothers circus is an event of the past. The show gave two performances here yesterday, one in the afternoon and one at night. The afternoon show was largely attended, and the evening show surpassed the prior one in point of attendance.

The principal feature was the work of the contortionists, but the other features did not come up to expectations. After the evening show, there was a concert to which fully one-half the people remained.

The grounds surrounding the tented field were in miserable condition and many who ventured to the place waded ankle deep in mud.

The show left here about one o'clock this morning, for St. Augustine, by special train.

\*Get your auto numbers of Pettepher. The new law requires that all machines be numbered. Stock on hand. tf

## BON BONS and CHOCOLATES.

Books, Geo. H. Clark,

News- JEWELER and  
Papers STATIONER.

and Cut Glass and Silverware.

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a Specialty.

## THE MARLO AMUSEMENT CO.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.  
Dancing Casino, Bowling Alley and Fishing Pier are now in operation. The Skating Rink will be opened Jan. 3rd, every day and evening, with an orchestra every evening. Hot water salt baths after Jan. 15.

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